GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4042
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ISSUING OF NEW CURRENCY NOTES
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to issue a new series of Rs. 20/- currency note; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and by when?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) A new series of Rs. 20 note with portrait of Mahatma Gandhi on the front and on the watermark has been issued by the Reserve Bank of India(RBI)in August 2001. This new note has multi-directional lines in the watermark window. The colour scheme of the note is predominantly reddish orange. The numeral 20, RBI seal, Mahatma Gandhi`s portrait